

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace Paragraphs [0006] through [0010] with the following amended paragraphs:

**[0006]** FIG. 2 is a schematic representation of a tensioner of a first embodiment.

**[0007]** FIG. 3 is a schematic representation of another tensioner of a second embodiment.

**[0008]** FIG. 4 is a schematic representation of another tensioner of a third embodiment.

**[0009]** FIG. 5 is a more general schematic representation of a tensioner of a fourth embodiment.

**[0010]** FIG. 6 is a general schematic representation of a tensioner of a fifth embodiment.